GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1235
ANSWERED ON:15.07.2004
RAILWAY SAFETY FUND
Sen Smt. Minati

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Railway Safety Fund of Rs. 17,000 crore was created in 2002-03 to overhaul dilapidated bridges, wagons and tracks; and

(b) if so, the details of the work undertaken on this front?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI R.VELU)

(a) to (b) A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1235 BY SHRIMATI MINATI SEN ON 15.07.2004 REGARDING RAILWAY SAFETY FUND.

(a) A non-lapsable Special Railway Safety Fund (SRSF) of Rs. 17,000 crores was set up, with effectfrom 1.10.2001, to wipe out arrears of renewal/replacement of overaged assets of track, bridges,rolling stock, signaling gear and for some safety enhancement works.

(b) The works to be undertaken through SRSF have been brought out in the Works Machinery and Rolling Stock Part-III or the "Green Book" presented along with the Railway Budget.The physical targets and achievements so far are as given below:

Type of Assets for 2001-07	Cumulative Targets from 2001-02 upto March 2004	Physical performance
Track Renewals	16538 CTR#- units	8937.65 CTR# units
Bridge Works	2700 Bridges	1306 bridges
Signalling & Tele Communication renewal -102 casual renewals.	1448 stations complete, 911 stations	Complete renewal - 441 stations, Casual
Track circuiting	5307 locations	1785 Locations
Rolling Stock Gauge (BG)-93, Narrow Gauge (NG)- 6;	Diesel loco Broad	Locos BG-24;
Coach BG-797,	226 BG coaches;	

Metre Gauge(MG)-520, NG-157; 30 MG coaches, 19 NG coaches;

Overhead Equipment (OHE) Inspection cars-52; 12-OHE cars;

Self Propelled Accident Relief Train (ART)-60;

Wagons-7698 Vehicle Units(Vus) 974 wagons;

The Budget Allotment and Expenditure under SRSF, yearwise, upto March 2004 is as follows:-

	Sanctioned amount (Rs. In crores)	Net Expenditure (Rs.In crores)
2001-02	1400.00	1434.28
2002-03	2310.00	2486.31
2003-04	2350.66 (Revised Estimate)	2583.78(provisional)

CTR# - Complete Track Renewal